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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Nobuya Kitaguchi et al.

Application No.: 10/049,239

Filed: February 11, 2002

For: Analyzing Cartridge and Liquid
Feed Control

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Sir:

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action mailed February 5, 2004, **the period for response having been extended to June 5, 2004 (a Saturday) by a request for extension of one month and fee payment filed concurrently herewith**, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are included in this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper.

Attachments to this amendment include a **new Abstract**.